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Daisy has no money.
“Take my milk
to market,” says
the farmer.



I'll give you
a gold coin.



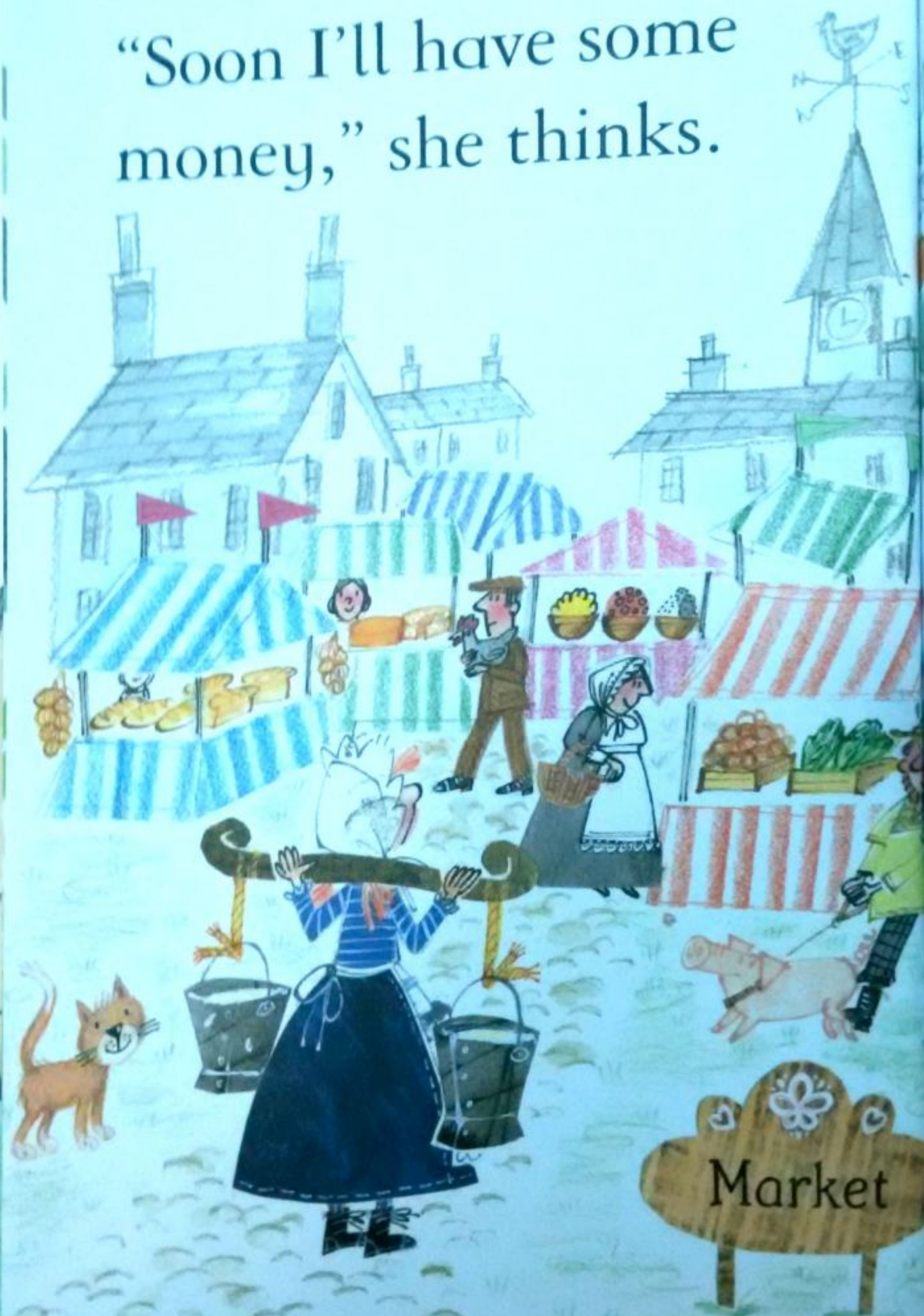
“Yes!” says Daisy.



And she sets off for
the market.



“Soon I’ll have some money,” she thinks.





I can buy a hen.



My hen will lay
eggs...



...lots of
eggs.

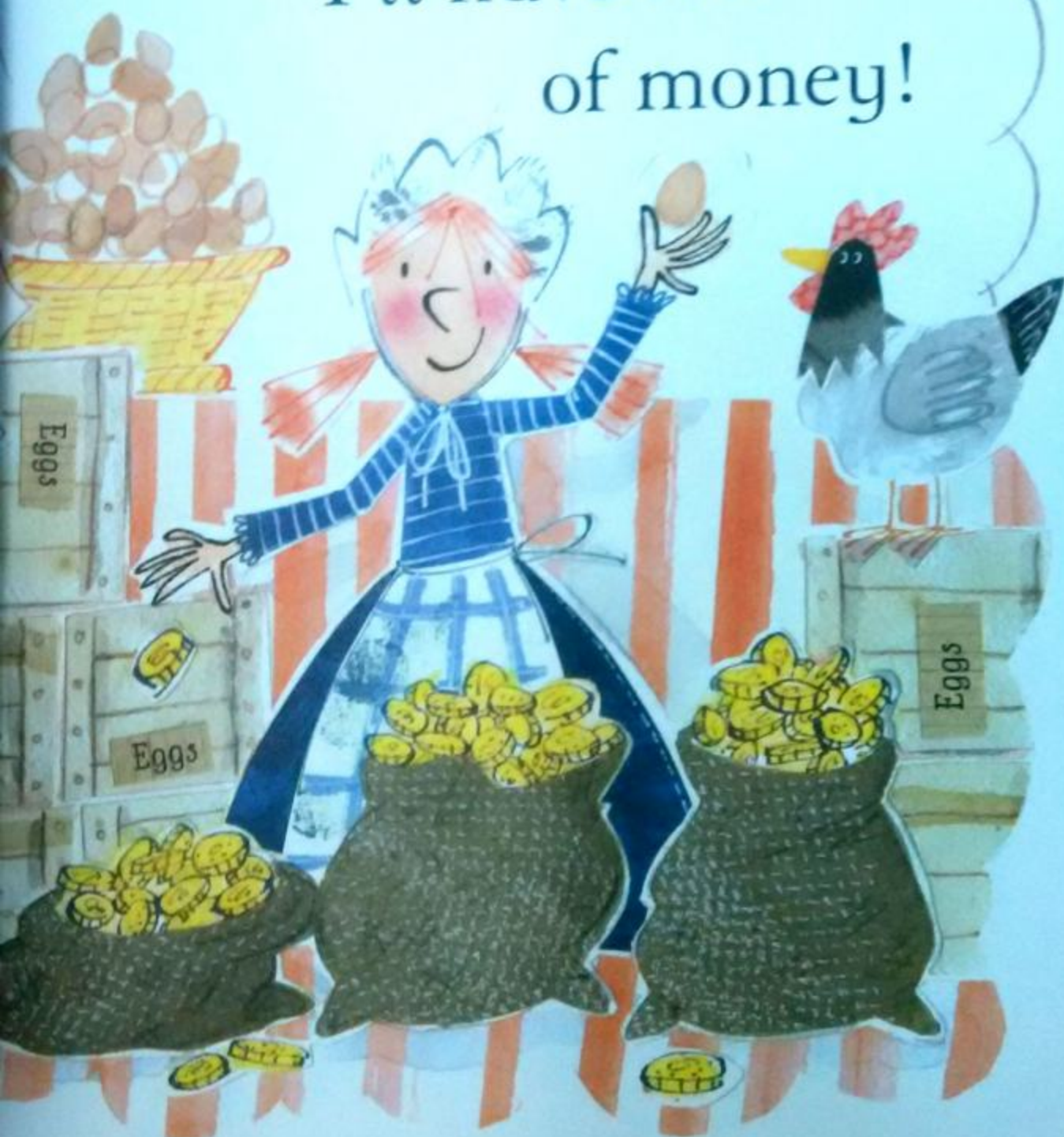


I can sell my eggs.

Best eggs in all
the land!



I'll have lots
of money!



I'll buy a pretty dress...





...and sparkly shoes.

But I won't get
dressed by myself.



I'll have servants to
help me!



I'll marry a prince.



I'll be a princess.



We'll live in
a palace...





...with golden gates.

We'll have a ball.



I'll twirl and whirl in my
new dress.



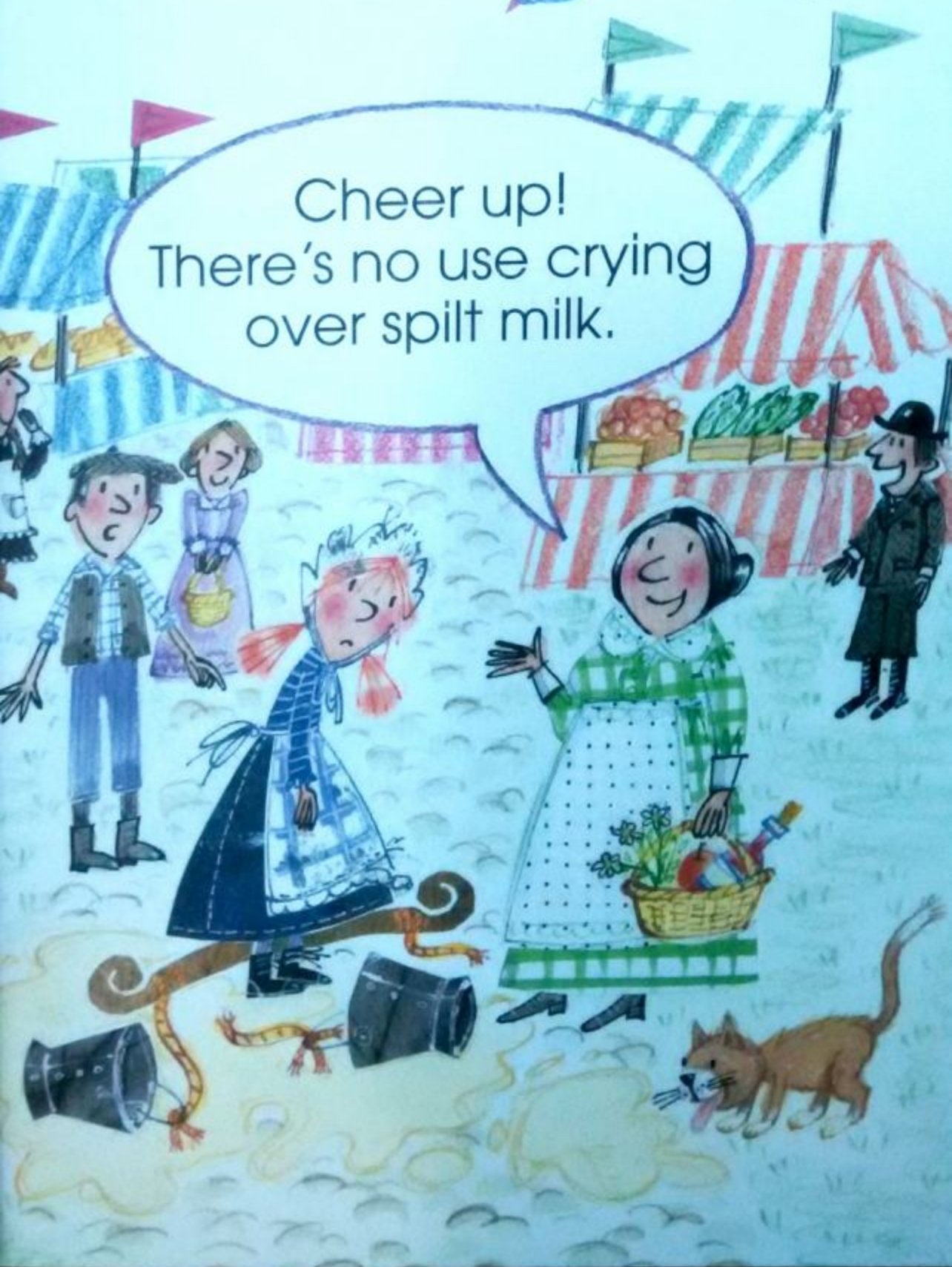
SPLISH!

SPLASH!

SPLOSH!

The milk is gone!
Poor Daisy.

Cheer up!
There's no use crying
over spilt milk.



PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

Can you spot the differences between the two pictures?



There are
six to find.



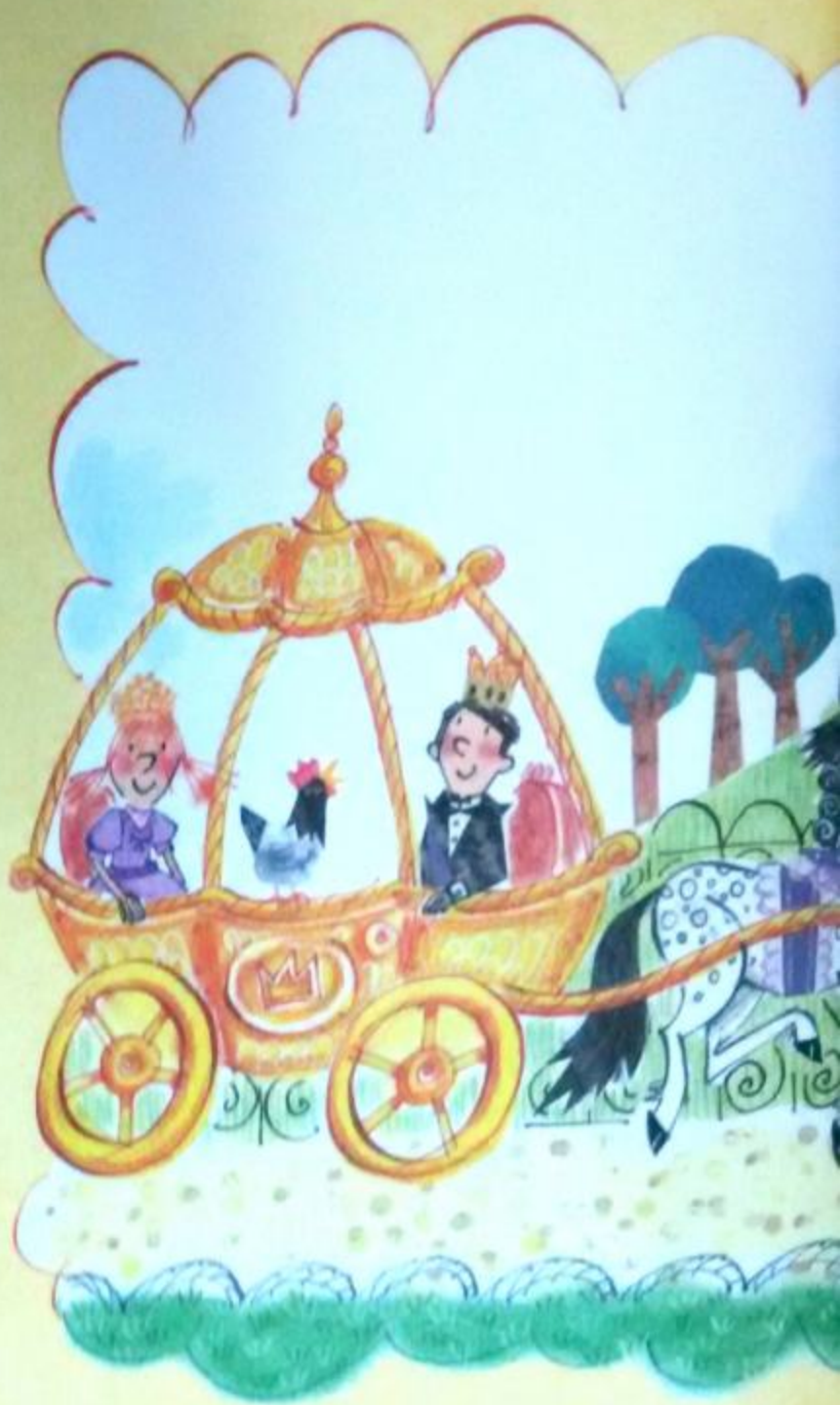
Puzzle 2

Match the words to the picture.

palace

pony

prince





Daisy

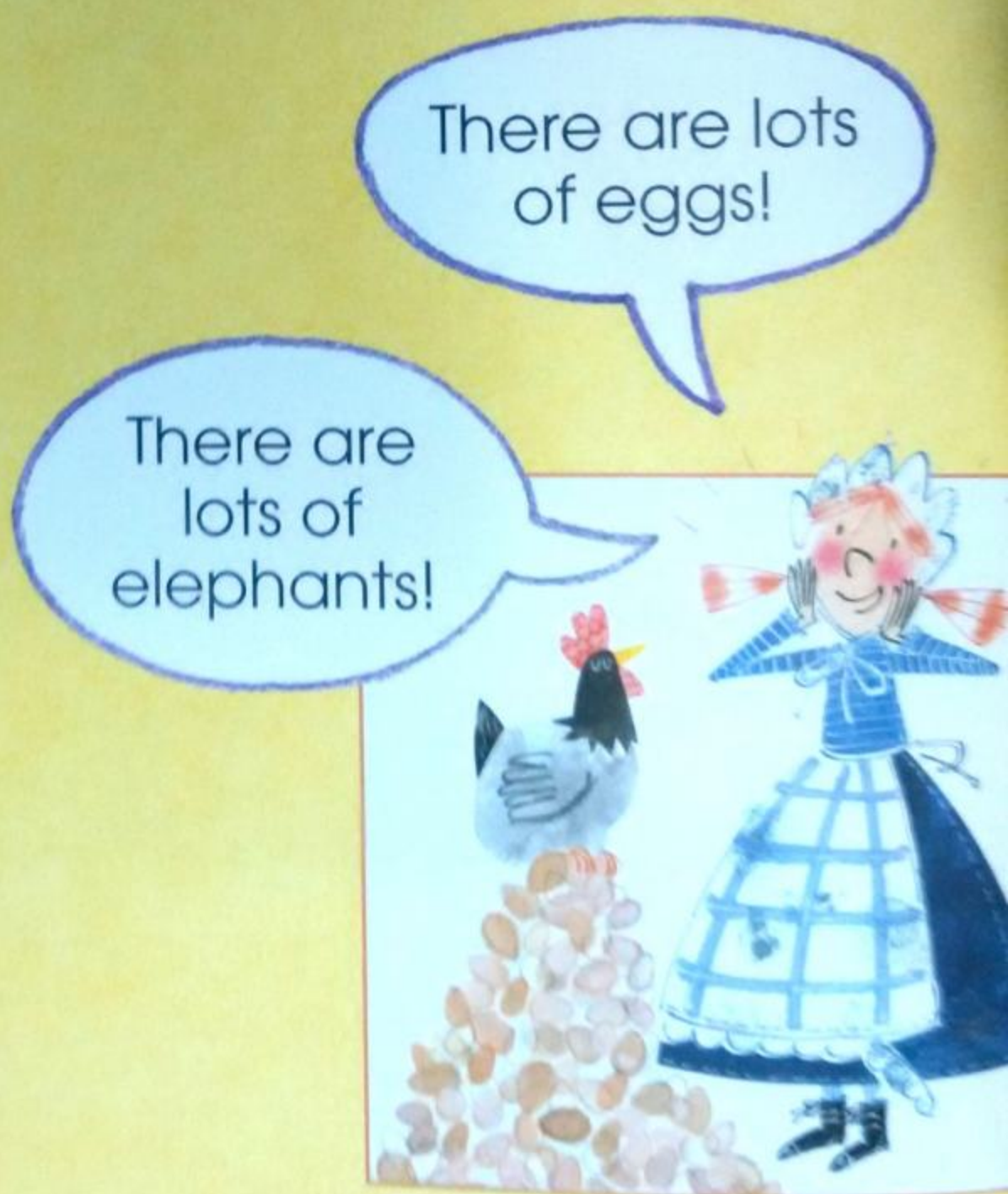
dogs

hill

hen

Puzzle 3

Choose the best speech bubble for each picture.





We're
dancing.

We're
swimming.

I can buy
a hen.

I can buy a
banana.



Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1



Puzzle 2



Puzzle 3



"There are lots of eggs!"



"We're dancing."



"I can buy
a hen."

About The Daydreamer

The Daydreamer is one of Aesop's Fables, a collection of stories first told in Ancient Greece. Today, different versions of the story are told all around the world. In India, the daydreamer is a poor man who dreams of selling his last bowl of food. In Russia, the daydreamer is a thief who dreams of selling stolen cucumbers.







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Daisy doesn't have any money, but she has lots of imagination. When a farmer offers her a gold coin, she dreams of all the things she could buy... and then disaster strikes!



The Daydreamer is in the **Usborne First Reading** series, written especially for children who are learning to read, and developed in consultation with Alison Kelly, Principal Lecturer in Education and reading specialist at Roehampton University. With delightful illustrations, these books combine great stories with simple text to excite and inspire any beginner reader.

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